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No. 4772—L. A., dated Bangalore, 15th January 1951.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (2) of article 208 read with article 238 of the Constitution of India, the Hon'ble Speaker of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, is pleased to direct that the Mysore Legislative Rules and Standing Orders of the Mysore Legislative Assembly shall, from the date of publication of the Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, be subject to the following further modification namely :—

After Rule 64, the following rule shall be added :—.

Committee on Estimates.

"65. (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of the first session of the Assembly, a Committee on Estimates shall, subject to the provisions of this rule, be constituted to examine such of the estimates as may seem fit to the Committee and to suggest economies consistent with the policy underlying the estimates.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the Finance Minister who shall be the Chairman and not more than twelve members who shall be elected by the Assembly from amongst its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(3) The term of office of the members of the Committee shall be one year.

(4) Casual vacancies in the Committee shall be filled as soon as possible after they occur by election in the manner aforesaid, and any person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the period for which the

person in whose place he is elected would, under the provisions of this rule, have held office.

(5) In order to constitute a meeting of the Committee, the quorum shall be five.

(6) If the Chairman is for any reason unable to act, the Speaker may similarly appoint another Chairman in his place.

(7) If the Chairman is absent from any meeting, the Committee shall choose another member to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(8) In the case of an equality of votes on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) The Committee may appoint one or more sub-committees, each having the powers of the undivided committee, to examine any matters that may be referred to them, and the reports of such sub-committees shall be deemed to be the reports of the whole Committee if they are approved at a meeting of the whole Committee.

(10) The Committee may, if it thinks fit, make available to Government any completed part of its report before presentation to the Assembly. Such reports shall be treated as confidential until presented to the Assembly.

(11) The Committee may hear officials or take other evidence connected with the estimates under examination. It shall be in the discretion of the Committee to treat any evidence tendered before it as secret or confidential.

(12) The Committee may continue its examination of the estimates from time to time throughout the financial year and report to the Assembly as its examination proceeds. It shall not be incumbent on the Committee to examine the entire estimates of any one year. The demands for grants may be finally voted notwithstanding the fact that the Committee has made no report.

(13) (*a*) The Speaker may from time to time issue such directions to the Chairman of the Committee as he may consider necessary for regulating its procedure and the organisation of its work.

(*b*) If any doubt arises on any point of procedure or otherwise, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, refer the point to the Speaker whose decision shall be final."

By Order of the Hon'ble Speaker,

G. S. VENKATARAMANA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislature.

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